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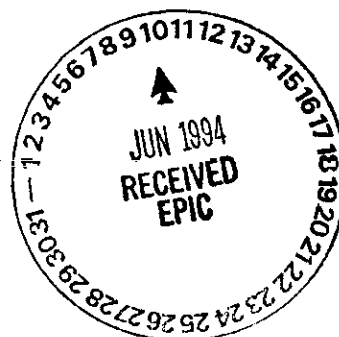
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President
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Dear Sir:

LEVEL OF STARTUP APPROVAL FOR THE 200 AREA EFFLUENT TREATMENT FACILITY

Reference: Letter, D. E. Kelley, WHC, to J. M. Hennig, RL, same subject, (9352912), dated April 6, 1994.

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Richland Operations Office (RL) concurs with the approach to conduct a readiness review as required under a Hazard Category 3 Facility New Start for Project C-018H, 200 Area ETF as required under the DOE Order 5480.31. The referenced letter requires a Type 5 restart as the level of readiness review. This Type 5 restart was superseded with the approval of DOE Order 5480.31.

RL reviewed the Safety Analysis for the Project C-018H, 200 Area ETF using DOE Order 5480.23, NUCLEAR SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORTS. The 200 Area ETF Facility is classified as a Hazard Class 3 Facility in accordance with the Order and DOE Standard 1027-92, HAZARD CATEGORIZATION AND ACCIDENT ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES, table A.1 and 29 CFR 1910.119 requirements.

In addition, RL intends to conduct an Operational Readiness Review (ORR) of its own. Continued discussions with WHC and a schedule of readiness activities should be developed so that RL can run some of its ORR activities, such as observation of drills and operational testing concurrent with the WHC scheduled activities.

Please keep my staff fully informed of your readiness review activities and provide a schedule showing when the ORR Plan of Action will be submitted to RL for review and approval.

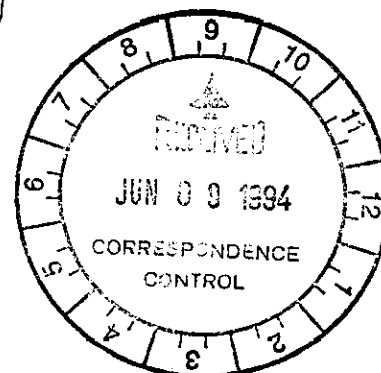
You may address any questions you have to Dana Bryson of my staff on 372-0738.

Sincerely,

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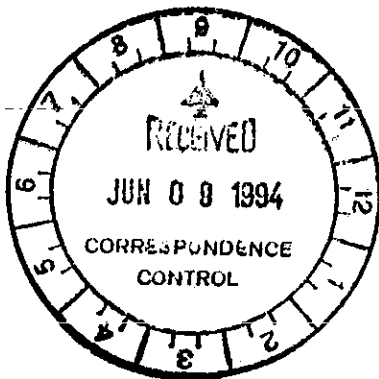
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